

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:18-cv-02565-DLF**

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF  
STATE

Assigned to: Judge Dabney L. Friedrich

Demand: \$0

Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

**Plaintiff**

**AMERICAN OVERSIGHT**

Date Filed: 11/07/2018

Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
11/07/2018	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-5780370) filed by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons, # <u>3</u> Summons, # <u>4</u> Summons)(McGrath, Daniel) (Entered: 11/07/2018)
11/07/2018	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT (McGrath, Daniel) (Entered: 11/07/2018)
11/07/2018		Case Assigned to Judge Dabney L. Friedrich. (zmd) (Entered: 11/08/2018)
11/09/2018	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to All Defendants, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zef, ) (Entered: 11/09/2018)
11/19/2018	<u>4</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Scott Leeson Sroka on behalf of All Defendants (Sroka, Scott) (Entered: 11/19/2018)
11/28/2018	<u>5</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 11/9/2018. ( Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 12/9/2018.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 11/16/2018., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE served on 11/15/2018 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A)(McGrath, Daniel) (Entered: 11/28/2018)

12/10/2018	<u>6</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE.(Sroka, Scott) (Entered: 12/10/2018)
12/11/2018		MINUTE ORDER requiring the parties to MEET AND CONFER and file a joint status report proposing a schedule for further proceedings. The status report should address the status of the plaintiff's FOIA request, including the anticipated number of documents responsive to the request and the anticipated date(s) for release of the requested documents. The parties shall file the joint status report on or before January 7, 2019. Signed by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on December 11, 2018. (JK) (Entered: 12/11/2018)
01/07/2019	<u>7</u>	MOTION to Stay , MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>in Light of Lapse of Appropriations</i> by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Hudak, Brian) (Entered: 01/07/2019)
01/07/2019	<u>8</u>	RESPONSE re <u>7</u> MOTION to Stay MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>in Light of Lapse of Appropriations</i> filed by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Plaintiff's Status Report)(McGrath, Daniel) (Entered: 01/07/2019)
01/07/2019		MINUTE ORDER. Within seven calendar days after appropriations are restored to the Department of Justice and Department of State, the parties shall meet and confer and file a joint status report that proposes a schedule for further proceedings. Signed by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on January 7, 2019. (JK) (Entered: 01/07/2019)
02/01/2019	<u>9</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT. (McGrath, Daniel) (Entered: 02/01/2019)
02/01/2019		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>9</u> Joint Status Report, it is ORDERED that the parties shall submit another joint status report on or before March 1, 2019. Signed by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on February 1, 2019. (JK) (Entered: 02/01/2019)
02/01/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines/Hearings: Joint Status Report due by 3/1/2019. (zcdw) (Entered: 02/03/2019)
03/01/2019	<u>10</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT. (McGrath, Daniel) (Entered: 03/01/2019)
03/18/2019		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>10</u> Joint Status Report, it is ORDERED that the parties shall file another joint status report on or before April 23, 2019. Signed by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on March 18, 2019. (lcldf2) (Entered: 03/18/2019)
03/18/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines/Hearings: Joint Status Report due by 4/23/2019. (zcdw) (Entered: 03/23/2019)
04/23/2019	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Sroka, Scott) (Entered: 04/23/2019)
04/25/2019		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>11</u> Joint Status Report, it is ORDERED that the parties shall submit another joint status report on or before June 18, 2019. Signed by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on April 25, 2019. (lcldf3) (Entered: 04/25/2019)
04/25/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines/Hearings: Joint Status Report due by 6/18/2019. (zcdw) (Entered: 04/25/2019)
06/18/2019	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT. (McGrath, Daniel) (Entered: 06/18/2019)
07/01/2019		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>12</u> Joint Status Report, it is ORDERED that the parties shall submit another joint status report on or before August 21, 2019. Signed by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on July 1, 2019. (lcldf3) (Entered: 07/01/2019)
07/01/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 8/21/2019. (zcal) (Entered: 07/01/2019)

08/21/2019	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT. (McGrath, Daniel) (Entered: 08/21/2019)
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